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It is hereby requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in the above identified application from the Non-Final Office Action, dated November 29, 2006, which extends the period for reply to April 29, 2007.

This Extension of time is being requested for the purpose of filing:

a response to the Office Action dated November 29, 2006.  
 formal drawings.  
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 a Notice of Appeal.  
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Respectfully submitted,

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